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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Fire at Nashville, Tenn., resulted in the death of one person and the injury of eight others. —— Near Selma, Ala., Geo. W. Coleman waylaid and shot to death David A. Calvin. —— Seven hundred delegates present at the convention of turpentine operators in Jacksonville, Fla.; important action was taken on various matters. —— John Flowers, convicted of criminal assault on his ten-year-old daughter, Wilson, N. C., was sentenced to hang October 30th. —— Admiral Cotton reports that he can land 500 marines and blue jackets at Beirut in case of necessity. —— Wilford Roseboro, negro, was hanged yesterday at Statesville, N. C., for the murder of Mrs. Beaver. —— A woman was killed and a man fatally injured in an automobile accident at Arden, N. Y., yesterday. —— A fatal automobile accident is reported near Bordeaux, France. —— Many fatal cases of yellow fever are reported at Merida, Yucatan. —— Engineer, fireman and brakeman killed in a railroad accident near Hugo, I. T. —— J. E. Stark shot and fatally wounded John F. Angel in the office of the Southern Express Company at Jacksonville, Florida. —— New York markets: Money on call at 2@2½ per cent; cotton steady at 12.35c; flour was dull and nominal; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 58c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 39c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine quiet at 57½@58c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 10.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .40 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warm weather prevailed Wednesday throughout the belt, followed Thursday morning by cooler in the northwestern portions. Local rains have fallen in the central and western sections.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—Northeast storm warning, 4:40 P. M.—Cedar Keys, Dunnelon, Tampa, Punta Gorda, Punta Rossa, Savannah, Charleston. Storm over western Bahamas, increasing in strength. Dangerous east to northeast gales are probable on Florida peninsula coasts, beginning to-night and on South Atlantic and East Gulf coasts beginning to-morrow.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday; fresh south to east winds; Saturday partly cloudy.

Port Almanac--September 11.

Sun Rises	5.38 M. A.
Sun Sets	6.14 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	10.20 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.50 P. M.

Those States that are obliged to go through the ordeal of a campaign this fall are to be pitied.

Richard Croker, Tammany's ex-Chief, has declared for Mr. Gorman for President, it is said.

Admiral Cotton says the Turkish officials "were very cordial." They no doubt realized the determination of Uncle Sam.

The oyster appears on the menu card this season under the unappetizing French title of "huitres." That is too ridiculous.

The Macon *Telegraph* says Tom Johnson is determined to be the Lipton of Ohio politics. Always hopeful, never winning.

It is said that when the public schools open in Philadelphia, about 4,000 pupils will be unable to find places. In New York it is thought the number will be greater. Shameful if true.

It would be well for the Bulgarians who are yearning to lock horns with the Turk to pay due attention to the history of the late combat between the Turk and the Greek.

Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*: If Turkey declares war on Bulgaria, Russia will either spank the Turk during the hostilities or take his marbles away from him after he has won the game.

Greensboro *Record*: "The people of North Carolina are standing in their own light, that they do not demand a rigid enforcement of the vagrant law already on our statute books. It is an effective remedy and will do more good than anything yet devised. Nine-tenths of the devilment in the country is caused by idleness, while laborers are hard to get." Let the law be enforced by all means.

Waukesha, Wis., has been visited with a plague of toads as violent as that of frogs which afflicted the ancient Egyptians. Thousands of reptiles have come into the city. So troublesome have they become that nervous women refuse to leave their homes. Eight cases of hysteria, caused by entanglement of toads in women's clothes, have been treated by doctors in three days. Five women have stepped on the creatures and sprained knees and ankles.

AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY.

Maj Robertson a Member of the Auditing Board—Successor to Mr. Gabriel Holmes—Treasurer's Report.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon, but no business of general public importance was transacted. Those present were Chairman Duncan McEachern and Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, the last named having been appointed a member of the committee to succeed the late Mr. Gabriel Holmes. As yet no call has been issued for a meeting of the magistrates of the county to elect a commissioner to succeed Mr. Holmes, but the call is expected to be issued the latter part of this or the first of next week. Mr. Morrison W. Divine is most generally spoken of as the probable successor to Mr. Holmes.

The committee yesterday afternoon audited the monthly report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green, which shows receipts and disbursements during August as follows:

Receipts—Balance from July to general fund, $3,597.16; special fund, $7,076.79; road fund, $16,696.04; road sinking fund, $2,082.40; Schedue B. tax, $616.17; marriage license, $19.95; back tax, $131.64; rents, $4; error in assessor's account, $15. Total, $35,-289.15.

Disbursements — Outdoor poor, $393.93; public building, $76.72; jail, $158; hospital, $600; County Home, $173.20; roads and bridges, $136.55; tax listing, $539.50; Superior Court, $77.20; magistrates, $42.87; Commissioners, $105.40; stationary and advertising, $46.60; register of deeds, $32.60; Superintendent of Health, $100; constable $17.95; clerk, $50; janitor, $45; county roads, $1,812.52; treasurer's commissions, $42.13. Total, $4,489.17. Balance to September account, $30,-799.98.

The balance is distributed to the several funds is as follows: General county fund, $6,757.27; special fund, $7,076.79; road fund, $14,883.52; road sinking fund, $2,082.40. Total. $30,-799.08.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Southern Railway excursionists returned to their homes last night after two days and nights in the city. An excursion from Clinton is expected here to-day.

— Constable Savage will leave to-day for Goldsboro, conveying to the insane asylum there Ella Davis, colored, who has been confined in jail here for several weeks.

— The hearing of the Lowenstein-Kaminski Labor Day imbroglio, on Second street, was postponed in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday until Monday at 10:30 A. M.

— There is a heated controversy between the Brunswick county commissioners and board of aldermen of Southport over the ownership of the jail site upon which it is proposed to erect the new jail building. The title to the property may have to be determined by the courts.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Price Furpless has accepted a position with the B. F. Smith Construction Co., of Washington, D. C., as superintendent of the construction of fireproof vaults, steel and brick buildings, etc., and on Saturday last he and Mrs. Furpless left for Kinston, where the company has a contract to fire-proof a court house building."

Mayor Geo. E. Hood to Wed.

Invitations reading as follows were received by friends in the city last night: "Mr. Ernest B. Flowers requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his sister, Annie, to Mr. George E. Hood, on Wednesday evening, September twenty-third, Nineteen hundred and three, at six thirty o'clock, Methodist church, Mount Olive, North Carolina."

The Police Court Yesterday.

Only two cases were heard in the police court yesterday, and each of the defendants will likely go to jail in default of payment of $10 fine and costs. They are Andrew Walker, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly at Tenth and Market streets, and Selp. Ashe, an old offender, charged with being drunk and down at Front and Dock streets.

Jim Judge Released.

James Judge, a well known young white man who was locked up night before last on suspicion of having been implicated in turning in the false fire alarm from Water and Chesnut streets, was released from custody yesterday morning before court. There was no evidence against him.

Catching Menhaden.

Southport *Standard*: "The two sharpies of the Brunswick Fisheries Company have had very good success for the past few days in catching menhaden fish, about 300 barrels having been caught by them since Monday last. This is only a small factory, but the stockholders, who are local men, are very much gratified at the outlook."

The County Tax Books.

The county tax books are now in the hands of the computers, who are deducting the 15 per cent. decrease made in the sum total of the amount levied for county purposes. It is estimated that about two weeks will be required to make the change.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Worth Co.—Dunlop meal.
N. F. Parker—Grand opportunity.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Strayed—Red cow.
Wanted—Furnished room.

MEIER ASKS $20,000.

Interesting Damage Suit Against C. R., L. & P. Co. Instituted in the Superior Court.

COMPLAINT NOT YET FILED.

Recent Tragedy on Greenville Sound Will be Still Further Investigated in Civil Proceeding--Alleged Absence of Fenders in Question.

Summons was issued from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court here yesterday in a $20,000 damage suit brought against the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. by Frank Meier, administrator of the late Joseph C. Meier, who was run over by a suburban car of the defendant company, returning from the beach, on Greenville Sound, on a Sunday just after midnight, about three weeks ago. The circumstances of the case are well remembered by the public. The coroner's jury which investigated the affair spent four days in an unsuccessful attempt to determine whether the man was the victim of foul play and his body was placed on the track, or whether he was asleep between the rails and was crushed to death by the car.

Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., are counsel for Mr. Meier and refuse to discuss the grounds upon they will base heir cause of action. However, it is understood that they will rely strongly upon the recent decision of the Supreme Court in a case from Durham in which it was held that where cars are not equipped with fenders as required by law, it is evidence of negligence per se when an accident occurs as the result of the operation of such cars. On the other hand, the defendant will probably argue that the board extending six inches above the rail, in front of the trucks, is a fender as contemplated by the law and thereby it is absolved from that liability. The company will also probably set up what they claim is a reasonable theory that the man was already dead when the car passed over him. The popular theory now appears to be, from the position of the body when first seen by the motorman upon the car which ran over him, that young Meier in his eagerness to board a car, displayed several times by flagging unsuccessfully the motormen of several cars all along the line, attempted to jump on the car going to the beach and the last one to pass over the track until the one which ran over him, and in doing so was hurled backward and was either killed or rendered unconscious by being thrown against the rail. The suction created by the car is cited to account for the fact that the coat upon the man's arm was found 12 feet away from him in the direction the former car was passing. These facts, however, will be developed for all they are worth in the trial which will be an interesting and hard-fought one from start to finish. Among the best attorneys at the Wilmington bar will appear on each side. It may be a year or more, however, before the case will finally end.

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

First Annual Meeting of Board of Directors.

Election of Officers.

The first annual meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. was held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the banking house of the company on Princess street. An organization for the ensuing fiscal year was effected by the election of Mr. Matt J. Heyer, president; Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens, vice president; Mr. Mitchell F. Allen, cashier, and Mr. L. B. Rogers secretary. Other routine business was transacted. The Directors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the condition of the bank and the showing made by the capable management during the past year.

Labor Day Affairs.

The Labor Day Committee from the several trades unions in the city met last night and closed up all the business incident to the recent celebration at Wrightsville Beach. Great satisfaction was expressed at the way the celebration passed off and the finances, etc., were reported in excellent shape. The following committee was recommended to the several unions to have in charge the Labor Day celebration in 1904, viz.: J. G. Smith (chairman), Carpenters' and Joiners' Union; J. Edgar Lewis (secretary) Typographical Union; J. O. Powers (treasurer), Railway Carmen; G. F. Quinn, Carpenters and Joiners, and A. H. Weedon, Electric Wire Workers' Union. The committee will meet again next Thursday night.

Paper Mill Project.

Wilson *News*: "Mr. W. R. Kenan and Mr. R. B. Goodman, of New York, are in Wilson to-day with the view we learn of locating some manufacturing plant in or near Wilson. It is reported that they are considering the purchase of the Wiggins Mill property and the building of a paper mill there, but this is not confirmed. At any rate they have investment in view here. Mr. Kenan is a brother-in-law of Mr. Henry Flagler, the multi-millionaire."

Monument to Prof. Certain.

Southport *Standard*: "The subscribers to the fund will be pleased to learn that the monument has been erected upon the resting place of the late Professor Cameron Certain near Warsaw. It is a modest though creditable white marble monument, and was furnished by H. A. Tucker & Bro., of Wilmington. The sum was handled by Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, who desires to thank the contributors."

AT SNAIL'S PACE THE STREET CARS CREEP.

Mayor Springer is Enforcing Ordinance Reducing Rate of Speed, Regarded by Many as Dangerous.

All electric cars, both street and suburban, will hereafter be operated in the city limits at a velocity of not more than five miles an hour. This is the law as construed by Mayor Springer and Chief of Police Furlong and the policemen of the city have been given special instructions to carry out the law according to that interpretation and to arrest every motorman who drives his car at a faster rate of speed than that prescribed.

The action has been contemplated for some time by Mayor Springer, who says he has been harassed almost to death by never-ending complaints from citizens that cars are often run at a velocity which is dangerous to life and limb. Heretofore the law has been somewhat obsolete and has not been enforced to the letter. Hereafter, it will be, until amended or repealed. Mayor Springer says he has no desire to impose a hardship upon the trolley car people and is fully alive to the fact that they already have too many and sometimes unnecessary troubles, but he sees no way to escape an enforcement of the law he is sworn to uphold.

It comes hard on the man who wants to go and go in a hurry and on the patient motorman who frequently loses a minute here and two minutes there with a slow and indifferent passenger, but there will be no more "making-up schedule," no more quick time, for a policeman is liable to step around any corner and make the delay indefinite. The man with a face ugly enough to stop a clock is not "in it" any more with a Wilmington policeman whose uplifted club is enough to stop a street car.

Although officials of the street car company say their charter gives them the right to run cars eight miles an hour, they raised no kick last night and at 7 o'clock all motormen were given instructions to run no more than five miles under any consideration. The cars were just creeping along after that hour and Chief Conductor Sheehan said two hours later that everything was off schedule by twenty minutes. Some modification of the ordinance may be proposed at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

WEDDED AT EDENTON, N. C.

Mr. James M. Hall Claims as His Bride Miss Ethel Sebrell.

A marriage ceremony in which hundreds of Wilmington friends are interested is that of Miss Ethel Pierce Sebrell, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitaker, of Edenton, N. C., to Mr. James Malcom Hall, of this city, which was celebrated last night at 9 o'clock at Edenton in the presence of a number of young friends. Mr. Hall, is a popular young pharmacist of Wilmington and surgeon of Col Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade. A number of handsome presents and many congratulatory telegrams were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall will arrive in the city this evening and a reception will be tendered them from 9 to 12 o'clock at the home of Dr. Wright Hall, 610 South Front street. They will be at home at the home of Mrs. W. S. Warrock, Second, between Ann and Nun streets.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton Receipts Light—Three Vessels Discharging at Carolina Central Wharf.

Cotton receipts yesterday were only 62 bales against 2,294 bales same day last year.

Schooner "Wm. H. Skinner" arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with cargo of fertilizer material, which is being discharged at the Carolina Central warehouses. With the "Dora," which arrived Sunday, there are now three vessels discharging similar cargoes at the Carolina Central.

Southport Standard Personal.

Southport *Standard*: "Capt. J. T. Harper and family and Dr. Boyer removed to Wilmington yesterday, after spending the summer here. —— Miss Ella Edwards, of Wilmington, visited friends in the city on Saturday and Sunday last, returning on Monday. —— Mrs. R. S. Newton and children went up to Wilmington on Saturday last, where they will remain during Mr. Newton's absence. —— Mr. Alva Ward, the popular and accommodating teller of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., gave his Southport friends a call on Sunday last."

Columbus Court Adjourned.

Solicitor C. C. Lyon was in the city yesterday, returning from Columbus county Superior Court, which has adjourned for the term. No cases of great importance were disposed of. Ten were sent to the newly-established chain gang of Columbus county, the maximum sentence having been one year. Of the convicts, six were white and four colored.

Preach to Deaf Mutes.

A special from Richmond, Va., to the Raleigh *News and Observer* says: "Rev. Oliver J. Whiedin left Richmond to-day for Raleigh for the interesting mission of preaching to the deaf and dumb of that city. Mr. Whiedin succeeds the late Job Turner, who was known all over America and greatly beloved. The new missionary will also visit Durham, Wilmington and other North Carolina cities."

TELEPHONE CHARGES.

Executive Committee Will Report Upon Recent Advance at Meeting To-day.

MAY EFFECT A COMPROMISE.

President Taylor's Plan of Temporary Suspension of New Rates Believed to be One Agreed Upon as an Adjustment of Differences.

The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at 10:30 o'clock this morning and half an hour later a general meeting of the Chamber, to which all members of the body are invited, will be held for the purpose of hearing the committee's report in regard to the recent advance in Bell Telephone rates with recommendations in relation thereto.

The committee has been faithfully at work for more than a week negotiating with the company for some concessions in view of the wretched service afforded just prior to the installation of the new system and the conclusions it has reached will be made known at the general meeting this morning. First a conference was held the morning after the original general meeting of the body, with Assistant General Manager J. W. Crews and Assistant Traffic Agent F. L. Woodruff and later it is understood the matter was taken up with the general manager in Atlanta and still later with the president of the company in New York.

Neither members of the committee nor officials of the telephone company would discuss the probable turn of affairs at the meeting to-day, but from the fact that several of the solicitors in the city for the purpose of securing contracts at the advanced rates, have left the city, it is strongly surmised that President J. Allen Taylor's solution of the differences in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce has been assented to, i. e: that the company will suspend the advance for a period of 12 months, subscribers at the end of that time agreeing, all else being equal, to sign contracts at the new rates. However, the report of the committee can in no wise be officially anticipated.

Assistant General Manager Crews, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday and Assistant Traffic Agent Woodruff has been in the city since the first meeting. Both have been invited to be present at the meeting to-day to represent the telephone company.

SURPRISE WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

Miss Katheryne M. Hall and Mr. Jas. A. Price Joined in Marriage.

Something in the nature of a surprise wedding was celebrated last night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. C. W. Trawick, No. 519 South Third street, when, in the presence of a number of their friends, Miss Katheryne Melrose Hall, the attractive young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wright Hall, was led to the altar by Mr. James A. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Price, of Rocky Mount, N. C., and a popular clerk in the Wilmington postoffice, and they were made man and wife according to the beautiful service of the Presbyterian church. Miss Lela Izzell was the bride's maid of honor and the groom's best man was Mr. Walter H. Blackmon.

The marriage was of double interest from the fact that half an hour later the bride's brother led to the marriage altar Miss Sebrell at Edenton, N. C. Both couples will be entertained at an elaborate reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hall to-night from 9 to 12 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Price received many happy congratulations upon their wedding last night. Mr. Price is a member of Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade and took his comrades by surprise in joining the benedicts.

Mr. and Mrs. Price will be at home to friends at the residence of Mr. Benj. Motte, Second, between Dock and Orange streets.

AN EARLY MORNING RAID.

Five Gamblers Captured in a Dross Neck Negro House Yesday.

Police Sergeant C. W. Woolard, Policemen I. F. Huggins, J. R. Hardee and C. G. Jones this morning about 1:30 o'clock rounded up a party of five gamblers in a room on the second floor of a negro house in "Dross Neck." They were J. H. Kull, A. Hill, Jno. Thompson, Levi Drufont and Sam Moffitt, all colored. A pack of cards, a dollar or more in change and other evidences of a gambling game were obtaind from the room. The negroes will be tried in the police court to day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property that Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Addie P. McClammy to Mary I. Hardwick, wife of John Hardwick, for $350, house and lot on south side of Castle, 157 feet east of Surry street, 33x132 feet in size.

William H. Chadbourn and wife to B. W. Newkirk, for $3,500, house and lot on east side of Second, 132 feet south of Walnut street, 66x165 feet in size.

Gross Ties on Carolina Beach.

About 6,000 cross ties from the schooner which recently went to pieces on the North Carolina coast are washed up on Carolina Beach. Capt. Harper carried down a party of men yesterday to save them.

CHIEF MARSHAL MORTON.

Wilmingtonian Honored by State Fair Appointment—Pay for Military Companies—Lumber Bridge Co.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10.—It was announced to-day that Col. Geo. L. Morton, of Wilmington, has been appointed chief marshal for the State Fair. Col. Morton will be here next week to confer with President Long and Secretary Pogue as to the appointment of his aides.

The Adjutant General to-day notified Col. Walker Taylor, Paymaster General of the North Carolina National Guard, to issue at once checks for the semi-annual payments of $125 each to thirty nine companies in the State who passed successfully the recent annual inspection by Major Newton. It is understood that the Lumber Bridge company will hardly be reinstated. The Governor and Adjutant General are both anxious to grant the petition of the people for reinstatement, especially because of the great interest in that section and because of the historic association of the company, but there is only one vacancy and two other companies—Fayetteville and Maxton—are so close now, to reinstate would be unjust to some other places more isolated that need a military organization in their midst.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. D. W. Roper, of Conway, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Kegley are visiting in Newbern.

— Mr. A. U. Kornegay, of Goldsboro, is at The Orton.

— Mr. E. S. Lathrop has gone to Atlanta for treatment of his eyes.

— Capt. R. W. Price and family moved up from the Sound yesterday.

— Mrs. Herbert McClammy and little daughter have returned from the mountains of Western North Carolina.

— Mr. J. T. Grisham, travelling salesman for the D. L. Gore Company, is ill with typhoid fever at Newbern.

— Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Harlow and Misses Louise and Wilhelmina Harlow have returned from the mountains.

— Miss Irene Morton has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends at Little River, S. C., and Southport.

— Mr. C. H. Hix, superintendent of the first division of the S. A. L., and Mr. L. A. Boyd, of Raleigh, were at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. M. Lee, of South Washington, and Mr. J. B. Evans, of Town Creek, were among the visitors in the city on business yesterday.

— Editor J. P. Wiggins, of Laurinburg, is in the city on his way to Burgaw to look after the interests of the Pender *Chronicle*.

— Mr. J. W. Daniel, formerly chief engineer of the Angola Lumber Co., in this city, has gone to Bishopville, S. C., to take the position of superintendent of the Lee County Manufacturing Co.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: "Miss Bessie Toler, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Horne. —— Mr. W. W. Matthews left yesterday for Wilmington to accept a position with the Interstate Telephone Co."

— The many friends of Rev. Jno. H. Hall, formerly pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, were glad to see him on the streets yesterday. He is returning to Rockingham to resume his work there after a very pleasant vacation.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE ORTON.

The Deal Not Closed Last Night as Was Expected—R. W. Wallace & Co.

It has been known for some time that negotiations were pending by Mr. Howell Cobb and his son, Mr. Marion Cobb, for the purchase of the lease and other interests of Messrs. R. W. Wallace & Co., in the Orton hotel of this city and last night it was expected that the deal would be closed, but such was not the case. The Messrs. Cobb were here with their attorney, Mr. F. L. Fuller, of Durham, but nothing was accomplished. A conference with Mr. R. W. Wallace, managing member of the firm of R. W. Wallace & Co., and his attorney, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., was held with the Messrs. Cobb and Mr. Fuller at The Orton, but there was some hitch, and a gentleman in position to know said, after the conference, that all negotiations were off, temporarily at least.

The Cobb interests now operate the The Carr-olina, at Durham; the Mountain Park, at Hot Springs, and will shortly take charge of the Yarborough and Park hotels in Raleigh. They are experienced men and in the event they acquire the two and a half year lease from Messrs. Wallace & Co., it is said they will be accepted as tenants by Col. Murchison, owner of the building, without the least hesitancy.

Negroes Wanted Lodging.

Two well dressed and apparently intelligent negroes who came on the Mount Airy excursion Tuesday walked up to the desk at the Bonitz Hotel night before last and told the man in attendance that they desired a light lunch and lodging. Proprietor Bonitz caught the remark and ordered the negroes to leave the house. One of them was disposed to argue the point of the place being a public institution but the threatening demeanor of Mr. Bonitz caused them to beat a hasty retreat through the front door. The negroes were doubtless influenced in their actions by the recent Hamlet incident, but it was "no go" with Proprietor Bonitz.

A Grand Opportunity

TO THOSE GOING TO HOUSE-KEEPING THIS FALL.

I move in September to 206 North Front street, and to save cost moving will sell at a small advance on cost—NOT AT COST—every article in my present store and give free storage and insurance to Oct. 1st.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and House Furnishing Goods,
au 16 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

PROGRESS OF SOUTHERN PORTS.

Gradual Drift of Exports to South Atlantic Coast Points—Wilmington.

The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday says editorially:

"The growing importance of Southern ports is strikingly displayed by export figures, these showing a reduction in the value of goods shipped through North Atlantic cities and an increase in those going out from ports further South. The figures of the fiscal year just ended, compared with those of the fiscal year 1901, presented by the Department of Commerce and Labor, show a reduction for Boston of $55,000,000 in exports; New York a reduction of $24,000,000; Baltimore a reduction of $25,000,000; Newport News a reduction of nearly $2,000,000. Moving down the coast toward the South, however, and still comparing the figures of 1902 with those of 1901, Savannah shows an increase in exportations, of about $8,000,000; Wilmington, N. C., over $2,000,000; Galveston an increase of $3,000,000; Mobile an increase of $1,000,000, and New Orleans a decrease of $3,000,000. These figures indicate that the products of the South are seeking a more natural and direct outlet, and with the steady growth of manufacturing in this section we may look for a continuance of the expansion in Southern exports as indicated by the above figures."

— Mr. Henry L. Cummings, the civil engineer who has been on a visit to relatives in the city for a short while, will leave this evening, returning to Mexico.

Big Excursion From Waxhaw.

Hatch Bros. will run a big ten car excursion from Waxhaw to Wilmington and Ocean View beach on Wednesday, Sept. 16th. Passengers will be received as far as Clarkton. The fare is from Waxhaw to Rockingham to Wilmington and return, $1.25. Hamlet to Clarkton to Wilmington and return $1. Best of order. Fifteen year's experience. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
jy 19 tf

Nice Salt

Mullets $4.75

PER BARREL.

STONE & COMPANY,
5 and 7 South Water street.
sep 9 tf

SEALED PROPOSALS

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C.,

UNTIL SEPT. 15TH, 1903,

at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for

Paving Market Street

from Second to Fourth, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks, Vitrified Paving Brick or Belgian Blocks. The surface to be covered, seventy-four hundred and twenty-five square yards approximately.

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Executrix Notice.

Having on the 25th day of July, 1903, qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county as Executrix of the last will and testament of John Marvin Hardwick, late of the county of New Hanover, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of my testator to present the same to me for payment on or before the 25th day of July, 1904, and request all persons indebted to my said testator to make early payment.

This third day of September, 1903.

MARY JANE HARDWICK,
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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11.

EXPERIMENTING WITH RADIUM.

The new substance or force that has been recently discovered, and is known as Radium, seems to be as contradictory in its effect as liquid air. Those who have witnessed liquid air experiments have seen it freeze meat and rubber until so brittle they broke like glass; and have also seen mettles sputter in its fervent heat like a wax taper against a red-hot stone. We have read recently in the papers about a blind child whose eyesight has been partially restored by Radium, and we are told by Professor Curie that a person entering a room containing a pound of radium would be blinded. We hear prophesied all the blessings it is to bring mankind when discovered in quantities, and and at the same time we are told that the man who chances to discovers any considerable quantity of it, comparatively pure, will probably never live to tell the tale.

We are told, in an article by Theodore Waters in Everybody's Magazine, that the first suggestion toward the discovery of Radium came when a Western college professor demonstrated the fact that many common substances have the power of storing up sunlight and emitting it again at night. Common sugar is the most luminous of these substances. Not only does the sugar emit light at night, but the discoverer was able to take photographs by means of it in an otherwise perfectly dark room. Among the substances tried with the sugar was Uranium, an ore, which, as Becquerel discovered, does not need sunlight to enable it to give off radiations, but which emits them spontaneously all the time, night and day. Following the lead of Becquerel, Mme. and M. Curie made an exhaustive examination of pitchblende which was radio-active. It was a task of endless separation, of continual dividing, of constant assayings, until at last nothing was left but the salt that is now known as Radium salt. He tells us further that:

> No one, not even Madame Curie, the discoverer, has yet seen Radium in a pure state. It has been possible to obtain it so far only in combination with other material. It is judged by the effect of its properties, which are truly remarkable. It is a product of pitchblende, which is found deep in the earth. The quantity already found is so small that the figurative price of a gram has been placed at $10,000. It may be that there are large quantities of it stored under the surface somewhere, but the man who found a quantity of it in a state of anything like purity would probably not live to tell the tale. The particles which fly from it are charged with electricity, and at night it shines forth with a phosphorescence which has been shining since the beginning of all things, and which will go on shining until the final extinction of all matter. A small quantity of it in the possession of M. Curie has caused the most painful blisters when brought in contact with the skin. A small particle of Radium salt was sealed in a glass tube, placed in a paste-board box and tied to Professor Curie's sleeve for an hour and a half. It produced a suppurating sore, which did not heal for over three months. Professor Curie thinks that a person entering a room containing a pound of Radium would be blinded.

In the light of the foregoing facts and theories the average man would think Radium a good thing to let alone, but the scientific see vast material possibilities in this new substance. Among other things suggested are the transmutation of metal; solving the problem of light without heat; the perfection of wireless communication; the cure of certain phases of blindness; new sources of heat, and, since it would now seem that there is, after all, but one substance in the world (which appears to our untutored sense to assume various forms merely because each form contains a special number of particles to the atom), chemistry may undergo such a rejuvenation as will result in the most unheard-of discoveries.

We confess to being a doubting Thomas to the extent of not being alarmed at the prospect of depreciation in gas and electric stock over the possibility of Radium furnishing perpetual light. It is said that a small quantity of Radium salts in the Curie laboratory, where this wonderful substance was discovered, was sufficient to render the walls, the instruments, the very air, radio-active. "That is, the walls, the instruments, the air, gave off radiations of their own merely because Radium was or had been present. Imagine the gain to mankind when a process is evolved for making those radiations luminous. Ordinary gas or electric light would no longer be necessary. There would no longer be dark corners in the world. Everything that had felt the influence of the Radium would shine, and since the energy of the salt is well-nigh perpetual, there would never be any need of renewing the lighting contract."—*Augusta Chronicle.*

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

WEST POINT PERMITS TOBACCO.

The relaxation in the rules at West Point against the use of tobacco marks a very considerable alteration in the community as regards the attitude towards the use of tobacco by boys over 17 years of age, as are all boys at the United States Military Academy at entrance.

With every aid which military discipline could give, it has proved practically impossible to prevent the use of tobacco at West Point. Concealment, bred by prohibition, turned the boys towards cigarettes. Pipes and tobacco are to be permitted as a compromise.

A century ago the colleges penalized the use of tobacco in public and discouraged its use in private. Even half a century ago some rules lingered on the subject. They have all disappeared. In college tobacco is freely used, and even the fitting schools are less severe in their rules against its use than they once were.

The per capita consumption of tobacco in this country does not increase and the aggregate amount imported and used is very far from keeping pace with the growth of population. Vastly more is used in cigarettes and vastly less in chewing tobacco, but the pounds consumed do not much increase. Our crop has changed little in twenty years and exports have increased. Imports grow because more costly cigars are used, but the total imported is a small proportion to the aggregate consumption.

But people are easier over the use of tobacco than they once were. More clergymen smoke. The open trolley cars permit it. The railroads provide more comfortable quarters for smokers. It is even whispered that the college girl sometimes smokes and that the travelled young woman uses an occasional cigarette. More smoking is seen on the street than was once. Yet the number of smokers is probably less, and the number of young men whom athletics and training keep from smoking is larger than ever.—*Philadelphia Press.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— A young man of Baltimore devoted himself to having a good time. He found the cost so large that he began to steal from his mother's fortune and then sought to recover the money by speculation. Speculators helped him along the way. He dissipated more than a half million dollars. He brought sorrow and suffering to his family, and his present whereabouts are unknown. Verily, a good time costs vastly more than it can ever be worth.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— Because a white postmistress in Delaware was "particularly and personally offensive" to Senator Allee, the creature of Addicks, the Postmaster General removed her from office, and said that the reason was quite sufficient for his action. Because a colored postmistress was particularly and personally offensive to a whole community in Mississippi, President Roosevelt insisted that she should be continued in office, though she had resigned, and he closed the office when the people showed dissatisfaction with his dictum.—*Charleston Post, Dem.*

—— The country needs the Democratic party. It has always needed it, and there never was a time when it needed it more than it does now. But it does not need, and it will not have, the Populist party, and there was never a time when that party was so little likely to gain power, or so certain to damage any man or party affiliated with it. There is far more in common between the Populist and the Republican than between the Populist and the Democratic parties. Paternalism in government is the ideal of both Republican and Populist; hardly anything is more repugnant to the Democrat. Greenbackism and silverism originated in Republican States. The Democratic party in the days of its power was pre-eminently the party of hard money and a sound financial system, both as to paper and as to specie. Populism, which has grown out of crude notions of the currency, fostered by the Republican legal tender policy, was developed in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado—Republican States.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life eighteen miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston has voted $100,000 of bonds for a new water plant, sewer system and street improvements.

— As a result of the local option election held in Elizabeth City last Tuesday, the city went dry by 170 majority.

— In Wilson court, on Wednesday, John Flowers was found guilty of rape on his nine-year-old daughter. Sentence to be pronounced later.

— The number of students at Wake Forest College has thus far reached 275. President Taylor expects 350 to be enrolled during the session.

— Wayne county's new jail is said to be one of the most substantial structures in the State. The building is provided with electric lights, water works and ample sanitary plumbing.

— During a severe electrical storm at Cooleemee, a cotton mill town in Davie county, Thursday night, lightning struck and instantly killed Mrs. John Gleason, an estimable woman of that town.

— Rev. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Trinity Methodist church of Durham, created much talk by saying in his Sunday sermon: "The man who lines up with the whiskey crowd, votes with gamblers, thieves and thugs, is not worthy of wearing the skin of an Anglo-Saxon."

— A fierce fight took place in the jail at Louisburg Monday evening when Jailer High went in to feed the prisoners. Five negroes attacked him and he was knocked down with a piece of scantling. The jailer recovered himself and shot Mitchell, one of his assailants, twice, mortally wounding him. Two of the others were recaptured and two escaped.

— A Raleigh special says: Romey Pool and Herman Kirk, two boys, were cleaning pistols yesterday, when Pool's went off, the ball passing through his hand and taking effect in Kirk's left side. Kirk is not expected to live. Crazed by the accident, Pool attempted ta take his own life. His pistol being taken from him, he got a shotgun and tried to shoot himself with that. Kirk, although desperately wounded, prevented the suicide by sheer force.

— Two hundred pounds of dynamite loaded on a freight car and standing on the yards at Spencer exploded Saturday afternoon, causing a terrific shock to the surrounding country. Two cars were entirely destroyed, fragments of which were found several hundred yards distant. The shock was felt for several miles, and it is very fortunate that the car containing the dynamite was standing at some distance from any buildings.

— Burlington *News*: Martha Burton, colored, shouted herself to death last Monday night during the protracted meeting which is being conducted at the colored Methodist church here. It seems her daughter had just professed religion, and the sight did the mother so much good that she arose and began to shout violently, and by so doing brought on heart failure. It was thought she had fainted, and a doctor was sent for, but when he arrived it was found that the woman was dead. She was an old time darkey, well known here, and was a member of the church in good and regular standing.

— Salisbury special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: Miss Nannie Newsome, a buxom young woman of Providence township, Rowan county, who assaulted Rick Roseman, beating him severely a few days ago, has been indicted for the offence. The fight has caused quite a sensation and the trial, which is expected to come off at the present term of court, will attract a large crowd. Miss Newsome is a well-to-do young woman, being one of the wealthiest in this part of the county. Roseman is a small young man of uncertain strength, and received a severe flogging, for which he is seeking revenge by way of the court house.

— Norfolk special to Washington *Star*: James and Alonzo Groves, fugitives from justice in North Carolina, have been brought back from Oklahoma and are now safely in jail awaiting trial at the November term of the Asheville Federal Court. The Groves brothers are young men about twenty and twenty-one years of age. Three years ago, in Clay county, N. C., a Miss Allie Bradley, a pretty young woman, was taken from her home one night by five masked men and whipped nearly to death. She was a witness in several cases to be tried in the United States Court against parties indicted for illicit distilling, and was accused by her assailants of having reported the cases. The United States authorities instituted proceedings against five men, among whom were the Groves boys and Click Wilkins. The Groves brothers left the State, but Wilkins was tried, convicted and sentenced about a year ago to two years in the penitentiary at Nashville, Tenn.

— "Brer Bill, what wuz de text de parson preached fum?" "Bless God, I clean fergot! De sermon done me so much good I felled asleep en dreamed I wuz in glory."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

HARD TO EVEN HOBBLE.

A Good Example of How Far Cases Have Gone in Wilmington.

Nothing is more dangerous, if neglected, than kidney disease. If allowed to run on, it attacks every organ and every part of the body. Here's a Wilmington case in point, in which a well known citizen points the short way out.

E. Poezolt, merchant tailor, of 8 South Front street, residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles and could scarcely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism and her ankles would be all puffed up every morning so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and taking them she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankles and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

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TWINKLINGS

— "He married a widow, young, beautiful, wealthy and without a relative on earth." "Jove! Luck like that is better than a license to steal!"—*Life.*

— "Nell—"Yes, we're engaged, but I took my time about accepting him." Belle—"Indeed? Waited until he actually proposed, did you?"—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— Rooney—Where did he git th' black eye, Moike? Clancy—Why, Tim Dolan's just back from his honeymoon—an' 'twas me advised Tim t' git married.—*Judge.*

— "What is the outlook for a newspaper in this town? "Finest in the world. Editor's up a tree, hidin' from the sheriff, and sees over the whole country!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "Language was given for the concealment of thought," quoted the willy citizen. "That is perfectly correct," answered Senator Sorghum; "if every man voted the way he talks we'd have all kinds of reform in no time."—*Washington Star.*

— Edyth—When I refused Charlie night before last he threatened to blow his brains out. Mayme—Well, he didn't. He proposed to me last night. Edyth—Indeed! Then he must have got rid of them in some other way.—*Chicago Daily News.*

RESTING IN MIDAIR.

Faculty of Poising Possessed by Some of the Largest Birds.

"While I never have seen it explained in print," said one of the ornithological sharps of the zoo, "it is a wonder to me persons should express amazement at the ability of certain birds to hang poised in the air without wing motion.

"It is a favorite trick of the great condor. Away in the air, far beyond the mountain tops, these birds hang poised as motionless as if perched on solid rock. True, their wings are outstretched, but even through glasses not the slightest motion is perceptible. They remain in this position for many minutes, sometimes for an hour, making a careful scrutiny of everything below them in their search for prey. Then, with a slight tilting of the wings, they flap slowly away, or, having found what they were seeking, dart like a bullet toward it. The eagle, hawk and other species have this same faculty of poising apparently on nothing.

"These birds move about until they meet an uprising current of air. It may come from immediately beneath them, from wind deflected by striking a cliff along the sea, or may come from a great distance, where a rushing wind struck the side of a mountain and was turned upward. Being on the wing most of the time in search of prey, they have learned to utilize these uprushing air currents for their own purposes. Coming to one of these and heading to the wind, they fix their pinions at an angle which will permit them to rest there and scrutinize something that has taken their attention perhaps on the plain below. Thus, while they seem poised on nothing, the air current rushing upward buoys them.

"You see the same thing in mid-ocean when ships are followed by flocks of gulls, in some rare case clear across the ocean. When the ships start out the gulls fly here and there, sometimes away on high and again skimming the surface of the water in search of food. As the hours and days pass they tire, and then you will see them poise for rest on the air current rising from the stern of the ship. The onrush of an ocean greyhound creates a swiftly rising air current in its wake. This curls over like a wave and rushes into the vacuum made by the steamer, and on it the gulls are carried along without effort and at the same speed at which the ship is traveling."—New York Press.

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

Uranus is the only one of our system of planets which rotates backward.

Glycerin has the property, extraordinary among liquids, of not evaporating.

The star Canopus surpasses the sun in brightness by more than 10,000 times.

The equator of Mars is inclined to the plane of its orbit about 25 degrees. That of the earth is inclined 23 degrees 24 minutes.

The different worlds of the solar family are at different stages of their evolution. If the moon is a waif of the past, Jupiter is a world of the future.

The electrical charge of the gaseous ion is .00000000034 electrostatic units. The number of molecules in one cubic centimeter of gas under standard conditions is 3.6 multiplied by the nineteenth power of 10.

Such common substances as sugar, glucose and chalk having been found to absorb sunlight all day and to give it off in rays during the night, the discovery of some means for rendering those rays useful in illuminating houses at night with little expense seems a possibility of the near future.

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HORSE WHISPERERS.

Secret Methods That Were Used by Irish Animal Tamers.

Ireland, as well as the far north of Scotland, had—possibly still has—its "horse whisperers," though the "brotherings" which give such permanence and geniality to the Scottish "plowman's whisper" never seem to have existed in the sister island. Irish "whisperers" have been lonely men, whose secret has generally died with them, says the Golden Penny.

The most famous "whisperer" of modern times was James Sullivan of Dunhallow. No horse was ever brought to Sullivan which he did not permanently tame. Ordinarily restive animals he would master in a few minutes. For exceptionally vicious horses he took about half an hour, during which time he shut the stable door and forbade any one to open it till he gave the signal. When the door was opened the horse was still lying down and Sullivan by his side, playing with him as a child does with a puppy. There was no tying up of the foreleg or any other visible means of coercion. How his ascendency was obtained no one could tell.

A successor of Sullivan named O'Hara became almost equally famous, and was often urged to explain what was the secret of his influence. But O'Hara treated his questioners as Samson did the Philistines, deluding them with various and unsatisfactory answers. At one time, for instance, he said the secret lay in "rocking" the horse—putting one hand firmly on his crupper, and with the other grasping his shoulder and then swaying him to and fro, gently at first and gradually increasing the motion till you throw him. At another time he protested that his plan was to bite the animal's ear. Both these are well known jockey tricks. The most stubborn horse, they say, will be wholly subdued by being thrown twice or thrice, and if you can get a vicious horse's ear between your teeth and bite hard you are his master and he your submissive slave from that time forward. As to the idea that the "whisperer" works by kindness, it stands to reason that that method supposes the entire education of the animal to be in your hands. If you have only half an hour to do your work in, you must show overmastering power as well as kindly feelings. A horse whose temper has been spoiled by chronic bad treatment looks on all men alike as tyrants and bullies.

EFFICACY OF THE ONION.

Apply It Outside and Inside and Cure a Cold.

The idea of an onion cure may not strike the fancy of the æsthetic. However, the experience of those who have tried it is that it works wonders in restoring a racked system to its normal state again. There are three kinds of doses in the onion cure, or three onion cures, as you choose to put it. One is a diet of onions, the other is onion plasters and the third is onion sirup.

It is claimed by those who believe in the onion cure that a bad cold can be broken up if the patient will stay indoors and feed on a liberal diet of onions. It need not be an exclusive diet, but a liberal one. For instance, an onion cure breakfast includes a poached egg on toast, three tablespoonfuls of fried onions and a cup of coffee. Luncheon of sandwiches, made of Boston brown bread, buttered and filled with finely chopped raw onions, seasoned with salt and pepper, makes the second meal on the schedule. For supper the onions may be fried as for breakfast and eaten with a chop and a baked potato.

The strange efficacy of onions is well known to the singers of Italy and Spain, who eat them every day to improve the quality of their voices and keep them smooth. Onion plasters are prescribed to break up hard coughs. They are made of fried onions placed between two pieces of old muslin. The plaster is kept quite hot until the patient is snugly in bed, when it is placed on the chest to stay overnight. Onion sirup is a dose that can be bought of any druggist and is claimed by some to be unequaled as a cure for a cold in the chest.

All this is probably quite true. For to be done up with onions, both inside and out, would be enough certainly to chase out any self respecting cold.—Table Talk.

BOY BATTLES.

Let the Youngster Learn to Stand Up For His Rights.

Have you forbidden your son to fight under severe penalties? And have you sent him to a public school hampered by this injunction? This is the infallible result: Either he will fight and deny it to you, which is far more blameworthy than fighting, or he will, if a strictly obedient boy, refuse to fight or to resent imposition, and thus gain the reputation of a "milksop" or "sissy," and his school days will be made miserable by the injustice of this stigma and by the indignities and annoyances to which he will be subjected by his mates. If you find your boy quarrelsome and inclined to impose upon other and younger boys punish him as severely as you wish. I am fully in accord with you there, for a quarrelsome, tyrannical bully is a nuisance in any school; but as long as there are schools so long will there be quarrelsome, tyrannical bullies, and you and I, my dear madam, wish our boys to take these bullies in hand and thrash them. Now, isn't that so?

Do you suppose that Fatty was any the worse for his fight with Fishy? And when, in after years, Fatty became one of the best football players and cane rushers that Dartmouth college ever boasted and one of the best business men in New Hampshire is there any doubt that this fight had some influence—a slight influence, perhaps, but still an influence—in producing this development? And do you suppose that he was any the less a gentleman and a good citizen from having learned to stand up for his rights and to resent improper interference with his affairs? Let your boy learn to box, to wrestle, to fence, and so develop every muscle. I never yet saw a boy who knew how to box strike with a club, a stone or a dangerous weapon.—Judge Henry A. Shute in Leslie's Monthly.

Dangers For Timid Diners.

If one were to study the subject and rigidly avoid eating all things that are reputed to be bad for one's health in one way or another, it would probably be difficult to keep starvation at bay. The list of things which cannot be eaten with safety by those who have a tendency to appendicitis is a very long one. A prominent scientist declares that one of the deadliest sweetmeats is preserved ginger; but pineapple, fresh or preserved, is almost equally risky, while oranges, figs, raspberries, in fact all fruit with pips, are also very dangerous eating. To still further limit our dietary, there are a number of other things which may not be eaten by those who fear typhoid fever. The oyster scare has led to suspicion of all other shellfish, not only lobsters and crabs, but even the hitherto considered harmless though necessary shrimps and prawns.—St. James Gazette.

It Was Not a Losenger.

The exception to the rule that funerals are among the most solemn of human customs occurred at a burial in a Quaker settlement.

An aged and highly respected man in the community died, and the funeral was largely attended. In a room filled with relatives and friends of the dead sat an old farmer, whose cough, like some of the ailments that afflict humans, was especially aggravated when the mourners were quietest.

He made several efforts to control the hectic spasms; but, being blunt in disposition and not the least self conscious, he did not realize that he had the nerves of half of the room on edge and consequently did not worry himself about stopping the cough. Much annoyed, but full of sympathy, a spinster lady, a neighbor, who sat behind him, plunged her hand quietly into an ancient reticule and, drawing out something in her hand, passed it to him, saying in a whisper, "Here is a lonzenger, John; it will stop thee from coughing."

The farmer took it rather indifferently, put it into his mouth, bit hard, then suddenly raised half a foot off his chair, with a wry face. Returning the "lozenger," he said in a voice heard throughout the room:

"Here! Thee should be less careless with thy shoe buttons. I have almost broken a tooth."—Philadelphia Press.

The Acanthus In Architecture.

Vitruvius, a Roman architect and engineer who flourished in the reign of Augustus Cæsar, tells the following story:

Callimachus, a Corinthian architect, was one day sitting, lost in thought, in a burial place just outside the city when his attention was drawn to the tomb of a Corinthian maiden of humble birth. The friends of the child had placed on her grave a basket of her toys, and this, covered with a tile to keep out the rain, was placed over an acanthus root.

The leaves of the plant had closely surrounded the basket until they reached the tile, when they had curved outward and downward very gracefully. This so struck the fancy of Callimachus that he set about imitating the figure. His attempts eventually resulted in the invention of the Corinthian style, in which the vase of the capital represents the basket, the abacus the tile, and the volutes the bending leaves.

The era of Callimachus is uncertain, but as the Corinthian column was used by Scopas, the architect of the temple of Athena Alea at Tegea about 394 B. C., he must have lived before that time.

The Value of Sunlight.

One of the greatest cures at the sanitariums established all over the country is the simple sun bath. The solar heat gives to the whole system a strength and vigor which no nourishing food can impart. It is so essential to our health and happiness that when it is taken away from us we become weak, run down and pale. But when we go out into the warm sunlight again new strength and health come to us. The sun bath is essential. Take it every day. Cut down the trees that are so close to the house that they obscure the sun and have every living room flooded with light. If one is forced to stay indoors all day try to get near the sunny window where the full effects of the sunlight can be felt. It will cure neuralgia, nervousness, faintness, weakness and a dozen other complaints. It will give color and beauty to the complexion by making the blood better and purer. The purest and prettiest complexions are those which are wind swept and sun browned during the summer time, and not those which come from a dark room.

Fruit Seeds and Appendicitis.

Many very intelligent people are deterred from swallowing the seed of berries, grapes and other fruits lest the lodgment of these small bits of indigestibleness may induce that dreaded accident appendicitis. This fear is utterly baseless, since the healthy appendix is protected by a valvular arrangement which prevents even the smallest seeds from entering it. It is only after inflammation has already destroyed its normal protection that any foreign substance can gain access to it. To feel compelled to eschew all seedy berries and fruits is to seriously curtail one's dietary, and it is entirely unnecessary. In fact, the free and constant use of ripe berries and fruits of all kinds is one of the best preventives of this dangerous disease. Fruit eating prevents or helps to overcome constipation, and constipation is the most prolific cause of appendicitis. The physician should thoroughly disabuse his patients of this mistaken notion. All the smooth seeds are harmless.—Hygienic Gazette.

Her Old Sweetheart.

A young man and a young woman lean over the front gate. They are lovers. It is moonlight. He is loath to leave, as the parting is the last. He is about to go away. She is reluctant to let him depart. They swing on the gate. "I'll never forget you," he says, "and if death should claim me my last thought will be of you."

"I'll be true to you," she sobs. "I'll never see anybody else or love them as long as I live."

They part. Six years later he returns. His sweetheart of former years has married. They meet at a party. She has changed greatly. Between the dances the recognition takes place.

"Let me see," she muses, with her fan beating a tattoo on her pretty hand, "was it you or your brother who was my old sweetheart?"

"Really I don't know," he says. "Probably my father."

Treasure Trove Law In England.

In England treasure trove belongs to the crown. According to the law, if any one finds hidden treasure and conceals it for his own use he is liable to fine and imprisonment. It used to be a hanging matter. However, it may be some encouragement to English treasure seekers, if any such there be in these enlightened days, to know that the laws of treasure trove only apply to such as is discovered by accident. Treasure discovered by systematic search would not come within this description; neither would finds discovered by astrological or cabalistic sciences or by the potent influence of the divining rod.—All the Year Round.

Whittier and His Admirers.

Few poets had more admirers among women than Whittier had, and this admiration frequently took personal form. One day his sister, in her slow, Quaker fashion, was describing these eruptions. "Thee hast no idea," she said, "of the time Greenleaf spends in trying to lose these people on the streets. Sometimes he comes home and says, 'Well, sister, I had hard work to lose him, but I have lost him.'" To this Whittier pathetically added, "But I can never lose a her."

He Wanted the Shoes.

"Here, waiter!" said Mr. Meddergrass to the attendant in the city cafe where he was breakfasting. "I see you got some 'fried soles' on this here bill o' fare. Bring 'em on. I think them was the uppers I got fer griddlecakes a minute ago."—Judge.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel bid for strained and $1.75 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip, $3.70 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	59
Rosin	204
Tar	39
Crude turpentine	87

Receipts same day last year—68 casks spirits turpentine, 394 barrels rosin, 103 barrels tar, 61 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 11¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market steady at 8⅝c for middling.

Receipts—62 bales; same day last year, 2,294.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

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CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per ct., closing 2 bid, 2¼ offered; time money quoted steady: 60 days, 4@4½ per ct.; 90 days 4½@5 per cent; six months 5½@5¾. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.10@486.15 for demand and 482.70 482.80 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 483½ @484 and 487. Commercial bills 482½. Bar silver 57⅝. Mexican dollars 45¼. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 135; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86½; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¼; Manhattan L 136¼; New York Central 122½; Reading 54; do. 1st preferred 78½; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 142⅝; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 22¼; do. pref'd 84; Amalgamated Copper 47⅝; People's Gas 93¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 39¼; U. S. Leather 7⅜; U. S. Leather, preferred, 82¼; Western Union 83¼; U. S. Steel 20½; do. pref'd 69¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 23¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 95; sales — shares. Standard Oil —.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 20⅜@20¼; do. preferred, —; do. bonds, fours, 77¼ @77⅝. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 110¼@113; do. preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 25. Spirits turpentine quiet at 57½@58c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 10.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks Rosin steady; sales— barrels; A B, C, $1 75; D, $1 80, E, $1 90; F, $1 95, G, $2 05; H, $2 40; I, $2 90; K, $3 20; M, $3 20; N, $3 30; W G, $3 40, W W $3 60.

SAVANNAH, Sept 10.—Spirits turpentine dull at 54½c; receipts 747 casks; sales 2,075 casks; exports 85 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,075 barrels; sales 959 barrels; exports 475 barrels: A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 85; E, 1 90; F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 55; I, $3 15; K $3 45; M, $3 50; N, $3 55; W G, $3 75; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of one to nine points and for a time ruled active with an upward tendency following a better class of cables than expected. The early market was also bullishly influenced by indications of renewed support from recognized bull leaders; furthered by a rumor to the effect that a late bear leader had turned bull. There was, later a period of liquidation that carried prices off a little. Later, there was a sharp rally on renewed support. Considerable increase in outside investment demand and some pretty active covering, following reports of crop deterioration. Reports of boll weevil, rust and shedding became quite numerous, although it is to be said that they were generally to be traced to bull sources. The market towards the close eased off anywhere from three and ten points under realizing, but was finally steady at a net rise of five and eleven points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Cotton steady at 12.25c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 110,203 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.25; middling gulf 12 50; sales 3,216 bales

Cotton futures closed steady: September 10.77, October 9.84, November 9.73, December 9.73, January 9.72, February 9.72, March 9.73, April 9.73, May 9.73.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,787 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 142,393 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 26,325 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,365 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 349 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 30,559 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,211 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 918 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Sept 10.—Galveston, steady at 11c, net receipts 1,880 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11¼c, net receipts 113 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 12c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 12.25c, net receipts 10 bales; Wilmington, steady at 11¼c, net receipts 62 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 12.50c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, steady at 10⅝c, net receipts 2,263 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10¾, net receipts 824 bales; Mobile, steady at 10½c, net receipts 128 bales; Memphis, firm at 11¼c, net receipts 6 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10¾, net receipts 1,163 bales; Charleston, quiet at 10⅝, net receipts 457 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Flour was dull and nominal. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 84⅜c. Options—After a brief opening steadiness, wheat sold off, becoming weak at midday with corn and under active liquidation. The market closed weak and ⅝@⅞c net lower: May closed 88⅜c; September closed 87c; December closed 87⅜c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58c. Options experienced heaviness and a sharp decline to-day through larger crop estimates, closing weak at ⅞@1½c net decline. Sales: May closed 56c; September 57½c; December 56⅞. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 39c Lard firm. Butter firm; extra creamery 20c; State dairy 14@18. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11c; small white 10⅞. Potatoes steady; Jersey sweets $2 75@3 25; Long Island $1 62@2 00; Jersey $1 50@1 75. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾ @5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 23@24c. Cabbages steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 60c@$1 00. Sugar—Raw firm. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 3-16; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11c. Pork firm; mess $15 25@16 25. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 5c; country (package free) 4⅞@5½c. Cotton seed oil was dull and unchanged, closing steady at prices: Prime crude f. o. b. mills, market nominal; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 37@38c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Wheat and corn were weak the greater part of the session, the former steadying a trifle at the close at a loss of ⅛c. for December, the latter showing a net loss of ⅞@1c. for the same options. Oats were strong, December closing ⅛c. higher, while provisions were up 10 to 20c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Cash prices: Flour quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 82c. Corn—No. 2 50⅜c; No. 2 yellow 51⅞c. Oats—No. 2 35½c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 36½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 50@13 42 Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 40@9 50. Short rib sides, loose, $8 37½@8 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $—.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, new, 80⅝, 80⅞, 79⅞, 80⅛c; December, new, 82⅛@82⅜, 82⅛@82⅜, 81⅝, 81⅝@82⅛; May 84⅝@84⅝, 84⅝, 83⅝, 83⅞ @84c. Corn—No. 2 September 51⅞, 51⅞, 50½, 50⅞; December 51⅛, 51⅛, 50½, 50⅝@50½c; May 51⅛@51⅜, 51⅜, 50⅝, 50⅝@50½c. Oats—No. 2 September 35⅜, 36, 35⅜, 35⅞c; December 37⅛@37⅛, 37⅞, 37⅜, 37⅞; May 39⅛ @39⅜, 39⅛, 39, 39⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 50, 13 65, 13 50, 13 65; October $13 80, 13 85, 13 67½, 13 80; May $13 50, 13 50, 13 37½, 13 47½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $9 17½, 9 47½, 9 17½, 9 47½; October $8 37½, 8 50, 8 37½, 8 47½; January $7 32½, 7 40, 7 27½, 7 37½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September, $8 60, 8 55, 8 60, 8 65; October $8 77½, 8 82½, 8 75, 8 80; January $6 90, 6 95, 6 82½, 6 95.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10.—Cotton: Spot, increased demand; prices 2 to 10 points higher; American middling fair 6.86d; good middling 6.64d; middling 6.26d; low middling 6.04d; good ordinary 5.74d; ordinary 5.54d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,200 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): September 5.83d; September and October 5.57@5.58d; October and November 5.32d; November and December 5.23@5.24d; December and January 5.20@5.21d; January and February 5.19d; February and March 5.18 @5.19d; March and April 5.18d; April and May 5.17@5.18d.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

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C. C. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 100 barrels rosin, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—15 casks spirits turpentine, 104 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—62 bales cotton, 59 casks spirits turpentine, 204 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 87 barrels crude turpentine.

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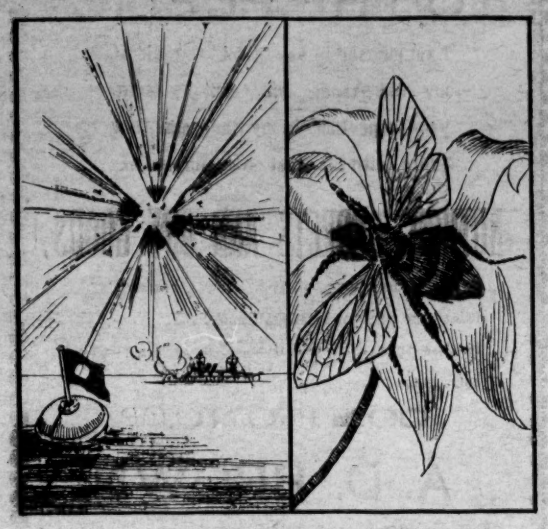

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A LORD AND TWO LADIES

By Cyrus Derickson

Scotland Yard had a case on hand that needed to be handled with the utmost delicacy, and it was handed over to Inspector Jones. Jones was a red-headed, homely looking man, seemingly more fitted in every way to handle a crowbar in a quarry than to work up a delicate case in police matters, but as a matter of fact he was all finesse to his fingers' ends. This case was one wherein Lord Bathmore refused to pay his just debts to certain tradesmen. Some lords refuse to pay their debts because they can't raise the money to do it, but Lord Bathmore refused to because he denied the bills, though they were sent in by some of the most prominent jewelers in the trade. Not only did the young lord deny the bills and damn the people who sent them, but the daughter of Lady Jane Symonds and the wife of Sir John Bevis likewise denied certain bills incurred at the same time and while in the company of the lord.

When Inspector Jones came to interview the six anxious creditors, each of whom had been let in for at least £1,000, and some of them for three times that sum, they told plain, straight stories. Lord Bathmore had called in company with the ladies at a certain date. He needed no introduction, as he was well known, but he had introduced and thus guaranteed the ladies. In each instance they had been searching for birthday gifts, and nothing but the choicest and the best would satisfy them. That three people of title should call at once was enough to make a shopkeeper gasp for breath, and that the trio should condescend to select liberally of his stock and bear their purchases away with them made him weak in the knees for an hour afterward. Lord Bathmore's credit was good for £20,000 at any shop in London, and it was really too bad that the trio could not be induced to purchase three or four times what they finally selected.

The bills had not been sent until three months later, and they were almost a year old before the various firms dared to add that part payment would be a source of gratification. Then it was that the denials were made, and those denials put the creditors in a hole. It isn't considered proper form in England to serve a titled debtor as they serve a delinquent malefactor. He or she must be treated in a gingerly way until the last hope is gone. It was the flat denial of each one of the trio that sent the case to Scotland Yard and put Inspector Jones to work. It looked like a conspiracy, and it was possible that a trick had been played on the jewelers. It was four weeks before Inspector Jones made his first report, and it ran as follows:

"I find that all the purchases were made in the same week, though on different afternoons. I have had an interview with each debtor, and all deny the purchases. Indeed I have proofs that Lord Bathmore was in Paris all that week and that at least one of the ladies was out of town for the whole month. We must either believe that these three persons are liars and conspirators or that there has been a series of queer mistakes."

It was far longer before a second and final report was sent in. Inspector Jones did not believe the trio to be liars and conspirators, and he ran up against a stone wall at once. In each and every case my lord and his lady friends had been waited on by the head salesman or one of the house, and in each and every case was well known by sight. The jewelers couldn't be sure of the identity of the ladies, but that it was Lord Bathmore who honored them with his presence they were ready to take their affidavits. Inspector Jones begged to differ with them, but he realized that he had work on hand before he could prove his point. It made the case all the more difficult because it was a year old. As a beginning he visited the pawn shops, and after a long hunt he had the good luck to turn up a string of pearls that had been included among the purchases. But in the end it led to nothing, for the description furnished by the pawnbrokers failed to tally with the persons of the three accused.

Inspector Jones, without being able to advance anything but general reasons, got a further stay of proceedings. He had an intuition that he would drop on the right clew if given time, and the creditors reluctantly conceded that if they went to law and were beaten they stood a good chance of being mulcted in heavy damages. A year went by and the inspector seemed no nearer the end of his case. Then luck stepped in to aid him. Business of another nature called him over to Ireland, and one night he found himself hung up in a small town with only one thing to do to pass away a long evening. That was to attend a play to be given at the town hall by a second rate provincial theatrical company. Two short plays were billed, and between them Professor Fairfax was to perform wonderful feats of juggling and impersonate many well known characters.

The inspector attended, and his interest was only so so until the impersonations began. Then it quickened, and by the time the professor had turned himself into Lord Bathmore the detective was enthusiastic. There were the dress, gait, the voice and the gestures of my lord to a T, as any one who knew him must say, and the applause that followed was all that could have been hoped for. An hour later Inspector Jones was interviewing the professor in jail, and saying:

"Now, then, my man, I've got you at last, and you might as well make a clean breast of it. I suspected a trick of some sort, but nothing such as I thought an actor would have the cheek to do it."

The professor wasn't easy game, but it all came out at last, and it was a thing to excite admiration in its way. While playing under another name at one of the London music halls the professor had planned the affair. He excelled in the art of making up, no matter how bad his acting was, and having £100 to back his scheme he induced two actresses of his acquaintance to go in with him. He counterfeited Lord Bathmore so closely that he even entered one of the clubs and was addressed on the street. When he had tested his disguise he went shopping with the ladies, and the result was a haul of £8,000 of the finest jewelry. He would have doubled it had not the nerve of one of the women failed. The professor had a business head on him. Not one single article was pawned. The pearls had been stolen from one of the women and pawned by the thief. The idea was to let a couple of years go by before converting the plunder into cash. The three impersonators were arrested and the property recovered, and the trio are still playing at large if not overfastidious audiences in male and female prisons.

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The captain's authority over an ocean liner, and equally, of course, his responsibility for her, extend only over the time when she is crossing the sea. Practically the responsibility ceases when she approaches land on either side, for the pilot assumes charge of her navigation as soon as he comes aboard. When the ship arrives at her pier, or as soon, to be exact, as she is within hailing distance, the captain is no longer in control. She is then under the authority of the marine superintendent, who is in command of the piers and tugs and harbor front equipment of the line and who takes charge of the docking of all vessels.

To bring a giant liner to rest at her pier is a delicate operation. The flow of the tide, the headway imparted by her engines before they stop, the depth of the water, must all be taken into consideration, for the quarters are narrow, and if she were to ram the pier it would mean a bad smashup. But with the skill of long experience the superintendent, by voice and hand, controls the great vessel perfectly, and with tugs helping her and cables drawing her she glides into her resting place as quietly and easily as a tired child slips beneath the covers at night.

Practically, from the moment when the liner is made fast she is turned over to the crew that never sails. Her officers remain on duty, and their work is as arduous and almost as incessant in port as at sea. But the law requires that the crew of each vessel shall be paid off and discharged at the end of every voyage. In the case of the liner they are again signed immediately, but during the period while the vessel lies in port they are not officially connected with her, and the work which naturally would fall to their lot is performed by the port crew.—Earl Mayo in Leslie's Weekly.

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Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." The best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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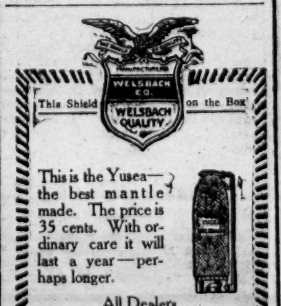

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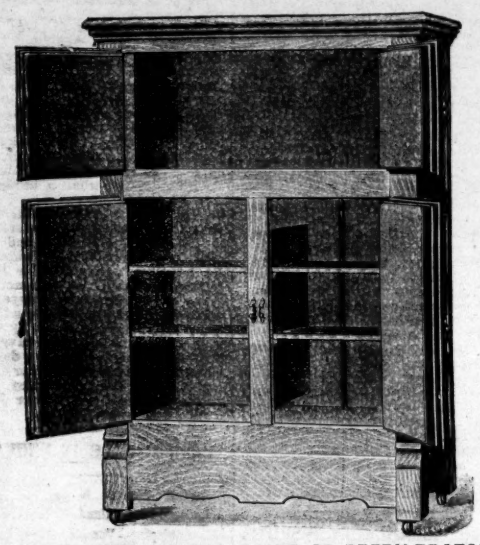

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Silk Jackets in the latest style; just the thing for the seashore. Price $7.00. They are made of Peau-de-Soie Silk and the very latest style.

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For passage, freight and towage rates apply to

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p m, Pembroke 6:00 m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 3:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, Sept. 1st, 1903.

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON

Leave every half hour from 6:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M.

THE CASINO—WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Leave every half hour from 7:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1202.

Freight Service.

Beginning September 1st freight schedule will be as follows:

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
10.00 A. M.	10.50 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
5.00 P. M.	2.10 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Sunday's Freight Car will make 10:00 A. M. trip only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit September 28th. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent and of 25 cents paid. Extension of limit to October 3rd, 1903, may be obtained upon payment of $1.00 additional.

$19.55 via Richmond; $18.90 via Norfolk to Philadelphia, Pa., and return on account National Baptist Convention (colored), September 19th to 23rd. Tickets will be on sale September 13th, 14th and 15th. Final return limit September 25th.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	8 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 30 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 35 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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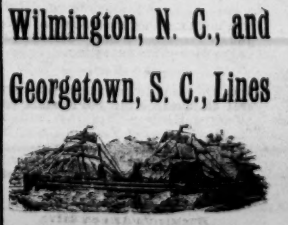

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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Sept 5

From Wilmington for New York.

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NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Aug. 25
CARIB.....Tuesday, Sept.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11.

PROBLEMS OF THE NATION.

The Race Question Discussed by Senator Hoar—Says It is Impossible to Send the Negro Out of the Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALEM, MASS., Sept. 10.—Senator Hoar discussed "Problems of the Nation" at the annual Summer outing of the Essex Club of Massachusetts at Bakers Island to-day. Discussing the race problem in the South, the Senator said:

"I know my friends, that there are special difficulties in this problem as it effects our colored fellow citizens. I know how deeply moved are the feelings of our Southern brethren. I would not utter toward them a word of reproach. I know how near to their homes and how close to their social and political life comes this cloud and shadow.

"I see that one enthusiastic Southern gentleman has renewed the proposition that we shall send the ten million negroes out of the country. This is totally impracticable. Let us not delude ourselves. We have got this question to meet squarely at home. The negro will stay. The European and Asiatic will come. You cannot turn them out and you cannot keep them out."

FIRE AT NASHVILLE.

One man Killed and Eight Others Injured. Property Loss $25,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 10.—Fire here to-day resulted in the death of one man, the injury of eight others and damaged property to the extent of $125,000. The dead: Dr. William H. Smith. Among the injured were: Assistant Chief Joseph Weaver, scalp wound and fracture; Captain Robert Burke, spine injured; George Ferris, rib broken and injured internally; Samuel McHenry, injured internally.

Dr. Smith was in his office and was caught by a falling wall. He was terribly bruised and was smothered before his body could be extricated.

The fire started in the wholesale grocery house of Coleman, Tompkins & Company and spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings. The flames had been subdued and the firemen had returned to their stations, with the exception of seven who were left to guard against another outbreak, when the walls fell.

RESULT OF FAMILY FEUD.

Geo. W. Coleman Waylaid and Shot to Death David A. Calvin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 10.—A special from Selma, Ala., says: George W. Coleman waylaid and shot to death David A. Calvin. The killing occurred behind Calvin's house. After firing two shots and as Calvin lay dying, Coleman, it is said, re-loaded his gun and fired a third charge into the prostrate man. Coleman surrendered but refused to talk. The tragedy is said to be the outgrowth of an old family feud. Calvin was a cousin of Mrs. Coleman. Some time ago she left her husband and made her home with Calvin's family. Recently, her husband wanted her to sign a mortgage and to give up the custody of their children. This she refused, and Coleman, it is said, charged her refusal to the influence of Calvin.

WANTED IN GREENVILLE.

Negro Arrested in Philadelphia Charged With murder at Grimesland, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—A telegram was received to-day by the police department from the police of Greenville, N. C., requesting that Essex Stayton, a negro under arrest here, be held to await requisition papers, as he is wanted to answer the charge of murder. Stayton was arrested yesterday on complaint of his wife Alice, who charged him with assault and battery. She also accused her husband of having shot and killed Abraham L. Little, his brother-in-law, at Grimesland, N. C., in March, 1902. Stayton admitted shooting the man in self-defence.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Bureau Report as to Corn, Rice and Tobacco on September 1st.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the condition of corn on September 1 to have been 80.1 as compared with 78.7 on August 1, 1903, and a ten year average of 70.3.

The average condition of tobacco on September 1 was 83.4 against 82.9 one month ago, and 85.1 on July 1, 1903.

The average condition of rice on September 1 was 93.6 as compared with 92.0 one month ago, and 93.5 on July 1, 1903.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

John Flowers Convicted of Criminal Assault on His Own Daughter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10.—A special from Wilson, N. C., says:

John Flowers, convicted of criminal assault on his ten-year old daughter, was this morning sentenced to hang, Judge Ferguson setting October 30th as the date of the execution.

H. C. Macklin has resigned as general storekeeper for the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, with offices in Roanoke, Va., to accept the position of general purchasing agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, with headquarters at Portsmouth, Va.

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BULGARIA WARNS EUROPEAN POWERS

Will Be Forced to Depart from Neutrality If Turkey Continues Harsh Measures.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN SOFIA.

Every Day Brings News of Fresh Massacres and Outrages in Macedonia. Turkish Troops Are Daily Perpetrating Horrible Atrocities.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The temper of the Bulgarian people and government, according to telegrams from Sofia, is rising to danger point. All indications tend to show that however loyal the government desires to observe a neutral attitude, it will be forced ere long by pressure from the people into a formal declaration of sympathy with the Macedonian Christians. Premier Petroff's informal intimation to the diplomats in Sofia that unless some means of restraining Turkey's terrible measures to suppress the uprising in Macedonia is taken by the powers Bulgaria will be forced to depart from strict neutrality, is regarded as a warning in this sense to the powers.

"Europe is standing on the edge of a precipice," said, a diplomat who is participating in the international negotiations in connection with the Balkan question, "and no one can tell but that to-morrow may see Turkey and Bulgaria plunged in war in spite of all the efforts made to prevent it, and though the powers separately have made strong representations to Bulgaria to desist from aiding the insurgents and are on the eve of making a joint demand for the observance of a policy of strict neutrality. In the meantime, Turkey is becoming encouraged by the attitude of the powers towards Bulgaria and there is a strong feeling among the Mohammedans that the opportunity is at hand to take summary vengeance on the Bulgarian people. The Porte has been warned against engaging in war and we believe it hesitates to embark upon a move which may result in the armed intervention of Europe."

SOFIA, BULGARIA, September 10.—The continuous reports of wholesale massacres of the Bulgarian population and the destruction of Bulgarian villages in Macedonia are causing considerable excitement here.

Every day brings news of fresh massacres and outrages in Macedonia. The revolutionary organizations today published elaborate statistics giving the names of 111 villages burned by the Turkish soldiers, the number of houses in each, the date of the incendiarism and particulars of the number of persons murdered in each.

Official reports arriving here are suspiciously reticent, but no doubt exists regarding terrible barbarities practiced by the Turkish regulars and Bashi-Bazouks on helpless women and children in Macedonia. The Sofia government has hitherto withstood all attempts on the part of the Macedonian committees to draw Bulgaria into a war with Turkey, but the condition of affairs is daily becoming more critical and the position of the ministry more difficult.

Terrible Conditions.

A European merchant who left Monastir September 8th has arrived at Sofia and has given the Associated Press correspondent an account of the terrible conditions prevailing in the vilayet of Monastir. He says Hilmi Pasha's administration has greatly disappointed the Christians, who expected that he would make an improvement in the situation. Hilmi Pasha, however, is following the lines of his predecessors, and the greatest excesses that have ever been committed have happened since his arrival. Throughout the vilayet of Monastir the Turkish soldiers are daily perpetrating almost inconceivable atrocities. They dishonor the young girls in the presence of their parents and pillage and murder everywhere. Even funeral processions are halted and the corpses stripped of the new clothes in which they are dressed according to the Macedonian burial custom. The priests vestments are seized and the soldier's sell all their plunder openly, the officers apparently consenting. The informant of the Associated Press says the Christian inhabitants are terror stricken, hourly fearing a general massacre by the Mussulmans, whose fanatical hatred of the Christians has reached the highest point. The shops are closed in Monastir, business is suspended and the streets are deserted. Even the consuls do not dare to venture outside their homes. The informant continues that it is estimated that there are over seventy thousand people in the fields without shelter and starving. Hilmi Pasha has promised the consuls that he will assist the destitute people, but he has done nothing, even refusing to allow them to enter the town and beg for food.

Quiet at Beirut.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Minister Leishman transmitted to the State Department to-day a communication from Consul Ravndal at Beirut in which the latter said the situation there was quieter. Many shops, he said, were still closed, but the people were getting over the scare of Sunday.

New Governor for Beirut.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 10.—U. S. Minister Leishman has presented a demand to the Turkish government for the dismissal of Reshid Pasha, vali of Beirut, on the ground that so long as he is retained in office the lives and property of Americans in Beirut are insecure.

The dispatch of Nazim Pasha to Beirut from his post at Damascus is considered to be a preliminary step towards a settlement. Nazim Pasha received an enthusiastic reception upon his arrival at Beirut, a crowd at the railway station cheering him repeatedly. The town was then perfectly tranquil.

According to the latest telegrams, however, the consuls continue to transact their business with Reshid Pasha, vali of Beirut.

Beirut advices received here late yesterday stated that uneasiness still prevailed among the Christians there and that the exodus to the mountains continued, but no fresh disturbances had occurred.

Rear Admiral Cotton confirms the reports that he can land 500 marines and blue jackets from the Brooklyn and San Francisco in case of urgent necessity.

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—A dispatch received here from Constantinople says: Nazim Pasha has been formally appointed vali of Beirut in place of Reshid Pasha who has been dismissed.

An engine on the Arkansas and Choctaw railroad went through a bridge near Hugo, I. T., yesterday, killed Engineer Robert McClellon, Fireman A. J. Barton and Brakeman W. H. Hill, and put fifteen cars in the ditch.

The annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Ware places the total number of pensioners now on the rolls at 996,545, of which 729,356 are soldiers and 267,189 are widows and dependents.

FINANCIAL LEGISLATION BY COMING CONGRESS.

Senator Beveridge's Address at Convention of Indiana Bankers—Congressman Fowler and His Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTH BEND, IND., Sept. 10.—The seventh annual convention of the Indiana bankers was addressed to-day by United States Senator Beveridge. Senator Beveridge has but recently returned from a visit to the President at Oyster Bay, and his positive assertions with regard to the actions of the coming session of Congress were given all the more weight. The Senator said, in part:

"The coming session of Congress will not enact any radical or sweeping financial legislation. Except in great emergencies moderation is the word in all financial legislation. The stability of financial legislation, even though imperfect, is more desirable than sudden and comprehensive changes, even though those changes are toward greater perfection.

"Some moderate financial legislation which will relieve the periodically recurring financial stringency in the money centres is probably desired and may be enacted. But such legislation, if enacted, will be simple in its nature and will not disturb or alarm the business interests of the country.

"Upon the shoulders of the bankers of the country more than upon any one set of business men depends the continuance of our fortunate condition of prosperity. If without reason the bankers indulge in vague apprehensions they will themselves bring about the very thing which they fear. If the bankers begin to exercise cowardice instead of prudence; if without any reason except timidity they begin to contract their loans and reduce their credits, that confidence upon which all business rests and of which the bankers themselves are the beneficiaries will be impaired."

Congressman Fowler, of New Jersey, also spoke. He gave a good deal of attention in his speech to his asset currency bill. He said he favored a departure from the old measure by first calling for a retirement on impounding of greenbacks by compelling banks to hold 40 per cent. of reserve in United States notes, thus taking from greenbacks their power to harm. Second, to deposit all public moneys in banks, the government to receive two per cent. interest and be secured by bank assets, deposits to be not over half the amount of the bank's paid up capital.

Third, national banks to be allowed to put out credit currency, the banks to deposit five per cent. equivalent in gold coin in the United States treasury which with two per cent. in government deposits and one per cent. tax on notes, would constitute a fund of which when over ten millions the surplus should be diverted to the purchase of gold bullion for converting greenbacks into gold certificates.

MORE ISLANDS IN DISPUTE.

Recent Seizures Made by a U. S. Gunboat Off the Coast of Borneo—Property Claimed by Great Britain

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The British Foreign Office is said to have made representations at Washington anent the recent seizure of two or three islands off the northeast coast of British North Borneo, by the U.S. gunboat Quiros. These islands are not connected with those off the coast of Sandakan (capital of British North Borneo) over which the American flag was recently hoisted.

The Quiros is stated to have lately visited a port on the northeast coast of Borneo and to have thence steamed to Darvel Bay, an important center of Borneo, 150 miles southward. There the seizure is said to have occurred. The islands, which have been under British administration for the last twenty-five years were originally infested by pirates, who were driven out by the Chartered Company, of Borneo. The action of the Quiros was brought to the attention of the Foreign Office which then took the matter up.

It is asserted at the Foreign Office that the whole question of the islands is now under consideration at London and in Washington and that when Foreign Secretary Lansdown returns arbitration will be suggested.

TURPENTINE OPERATORS.

Convention at Jacksonville Denounced the Savannah Factors for Selling on Private Terms—Pure Spirits Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 10.—The Turpentine Operators' Association, which met in annual convention to-day, denounced the action of the factors in Savannah who are selling on private terms and independent of Savannah quotations. The convention provided for the establishment of a tank and warehouse company, with tanks and warehouses at Fernandina, Jacksonville, Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans.

The recent acts known as the pure spirits bills passed by the last sessions of the Florida and Georgia legislatures were commended, and the States of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana asked to take similar action.

There were seven hundred delegates present from North and South Carolina, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT

Went Down in the Submarine Boat Moccasin at Newport, R. I.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 19.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President, went down in the submarine boat Mocassin here to-day. The boat did not leave her dock at the torpedo station. Miss Roosevelt entered the boat with Capt. Fletcher, of the station. The crew then closed the hatches and water ballast was taken in until the vessel settled to the bottom. After being submerged for a few minutes, that the novelty of the situation might be appreciated, the boat rose to the surface and Miss Roosevelt disembarked. The water was quite shallow where the boat went down.

EXECUTION AT STATESVILLE.

Wilford Roseboro Hanged for the murder of Mrs. Beaver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10.—Wilford Roseboro, colored, was hanged at Statesville, N. C., to-day, for the murder of Mrs. Dolph Beaver, on the thirtieth of July. The county commissioners ordered that the execution be private, but the surging crowd outside the jail yard tore away the canvas and fully 2,000 witnessed the hanging. Roseboro met his fate with stolid composure.

FATAL AFFAIR AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Young Man Shot and Mortally Wounded in the Southern Express Office.

FOR PROTECTING HIS SISTER.

Wife of the Man Who Did the Shooting. The Latter Arrested After a Struggle With a Brother of the Man He Shot—Said to be Insane.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 10.—J. E. Stark shot and fatally wounded John F. Angel this afternoon in the office of the Southern Express Company, in this city, while the latter was protecting the life of his sister, the wife of the man who fired the shot. Stark had been in Jacksonville several days and this morning wired for his wife to join him. She came at about noon and at 2 o'clock they met in the office of the Express Company, where her brother was employed. The wife suspected that her husband meant to do her bodily harm when he endeavored to get her to go to his hotel. She desired to remain near her brother and declined to go.

"I have brought you here to kill you," Stark said. Quick as a flash his wife seized him as he was endeavoring to draw a pistol. She pinioned his arm, and her cries brought her brothers.

The pistol was taken from Stark before it was drawn. Words between the two men followed and blows were exchanged. Stark went to a pawn shop, where he procured another pistol and returned. He entered the office and walked to the cage where Angel was at work with his back turned. Resting the pistol in one of the small steel holes of the cage, he fired, the ball striking Angel in the back of the head and lodging near the brain. Angel fell. Stark looked about him and started to leave, when a brother of Angel appeared and seized him. The brother made an effort to kill Stark with a knife, but others interfered and the police placed Stark under arrest. Angel is at St. Luke's hospital. No hopes are entertained for his recovery, but he will live until morning.

The defence that Stark's lawyer will make is that he was insane, a theory which is generally accepted by those who know him and who have been with him during the past few days.

Stark was formerly auditor of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railroad. Angel was cashier of the Southern Express Company.

TERRIFIC GALE IN ENGLAND.

Enormous Damage to Property—Snow Falling in Scotland—Disasters to Shipping—Vessels Wrecked.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A terrific gale has sprung up all over the United Kingdom. Within ten hours the barometer fell one inch, the wind blew at a force of seventy miles an hour and torrential rains have fallen. All the telegraph systems were disorganized for several hours and communication with Ireland and the United States was interrupted. Enormous damage has been done to property in the interior and along the coast front, especially at the seaside resorts.

Hundreds of vessels are running to shelter and it is feared that there will be serious casualties. Heavy floods are reported from Wales and snow is falling on the Grampian Hills, in Scotland.

A Lloyds dispatch from Gothenburg reports that the Norwegian three-masted schooner Theis Lundegard, from Skonvik for London, is ashore at Fallenberg and all the crew have perished save one. Several other vessels are ashore.

Excitement prevails at Dover in consequence of the report that two wrecks have occurred, one on the Goodwin sands and the other at Dungeness. At a late hour a life-boat was seen approaching Dover with a shipwrecked crew and an immense crowd awaiting its arrival.

At Westonsupermare, on the Bristol channel, the sea has invaded the streets and boats are floating into the town 300 yards from the promenade.

STRIKE IN TEXAS.

More Than a Thousand Men Are Out at the Thurber Coal Mines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Sept. 10.—More than a thousand men are still out at the Thurber coal mines. There is no immediate likelihood of the trouble being settled. The men ask for a thirty cents per ton increase and recognition of the union, which the Texas Pacific refuses. General Manager Gordon refuses to consider the demands or to arbitrate the questions at issue.

No trouble has resulted. There are a number of State rangers on the ground to maintain order. The International United Mine Workers' Union will provide assistance for all striking miners. Yesterday and to day 1,000 men joined the union. If the men are not put to work soon by the company they will be provided with transportation and sent to other States where miners are in demand.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Woman Killed and man Fatally Injured Near Tuxedo Park, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Dr. Edward C. Rushmore, of the Tuxedo colony, was fatally injured and Miss Cornelia Herrick, of Southampton, his niece, was instantly killed in an automobile accident at Arden to-day. The automobile in going up a steep incline three hundred yards from E. H. Harriman's Summer residence, gave out and the brake would not work. The machine rushed backwards down the hill, going down a sixty-foot embankment on the mountain side.

AN ILLINOIS TRAGEDY.

Young Woman Attempts to Kill Her Lover and Then Shot Herself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AURORA, ILL., Sept. 10.—Della Walton, a young woman of this place, attempted to kill her lover, Ernest Berry, this afternoon and then fired a bullet through her brain, dying instantly. The girl had for some time insisted that Berry marry her and he had refused. This afternoon she took out a warrant for his arrest, and the officer was on his way to serve it when Miss Walton met Berry on the street. She fired at him while standing only a few feet away, but the bullet passed through his hat without touching him. Thinking that she had killed Berry she then shot herself.

THE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Bishop Scannell Says a Catholic Cannot Belong to the Union and Receive Absolution from a Priest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., Sept. 10.—Bishop Richard Scannell, of the Omaha diocese of the Catholic church, has taken a definite stand in the matter of Catholics becoming members of the International Typographical Union, and makes the plain statement that a Catholic cannot belong to the union and receive absolution from a priest. In an interview to-night Bishop Scannell said:

"No man could lawfully take an obligation of this kind, for the keeping of it would render all government, ecclesiastical or civil, impossible. In fact, it would render null and void all courts of law, ecclesiastical or civil. It would make the authority of a voluntary organization paramount to all law, national, divine, ecclesiastical and civil."

Bishop Scannell further said that a man could not be a good member of the Roman Catholic church and adhere to the principles of the typographical obligation, and further, that unless the obligation is changed, Catholic members should get out of the organization.

STORM WARNINGS.

Disturbances Over the Western Bahamas and Near mouth of Mississippi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The Weather Bureau to-night issued the following:

"A disturbance was noted Thursday morning over the western Bahamas, and it rapidly increased in intensity during the day without apparent movement, as there are only slight indications to-night of its presence, as shown by reports from the Florida peninsula. There are also some appearances of a local disturbance near the mouth of the Mississippi river. It is impossible at this time to furnish any information as to the future development and direction of these disturbances, as they are beyond the limits of observation, but storm warnings have been ordered from Charleston to New Orleans and advices sent to all Atlantic and Gul ports."

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

His Release from Imprisoment at Tripoli Secured by Minister Leishman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Minister Leishman has cabled the State Department that he has secured the release of Abdul Kader Mathaney, a naturalized citizen of the United States, born at Tripoli, Syria, who, soon after returning to his native country in 1901, committed an offence for which he was sentenced by the consular court of the United States at Beirut to a term of six months in the Smyrna jail. In the early part of the current year he was arrested at Tripoli and condemned by the local court, for the same offence, to three and a half years' imprisonment. Minister Leishman promptly protested against this violation of the rights of an American citizen.

PLAGUE AT MARSEILLES.

A Number of Buildings Where Suspected Cases Occurred Destroyed by Fire.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 10.—A number of buildings on the outskirts of this city, where suspected cases of bubonic plague were reported destroyed by fire to-day. The sanitary officials used sulphur in the disinfection of merchandise in the buildings and the flames communicated to the buildings themselves.

The officials here continue to assert that the existence of the plague has not been established, but they admit that eight suspicious cases, five of which resulted in death, have occurred. These cases originated in a cargo of rags brought here in a vessel from Constantinople. Unofficial reports say there are eighteen cases.

THE POSTAL FRAUDS.

Important arrests Expected to be made To-day in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 10. — At least one if not two business men in this city who have been identified with the sale of supplies to the Postoffice Department will be placed under arrest to-morrow, it is expected, as the result of their indictment in Washington in connection with the postal scandals.

Two postoffice inspectors arrived in this city to-night, having come here with certified copies of indictments found by the grand jury in Washington. The inspectors also had a warrant for Beavers' arrest. It has been arranged that Beavers is to surrender himself to-morrow.

WARM WIRELETS.

At the closing session of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association at Boston, resolutions were adopted denouncing "cut rate" druggists and urging wholesalers to co-operate in abolishing the feature of trade objected to.

According to official statements from the Yucatan government there were 128 cases of yellow fever in the city of Merida during August, of which fifty proved fatal. In Progresso, during the same period, there were nine cases but no deaths.

Archie Covington, a negro, who was to have been hanged to-day at Jacksonville, Fla., has been given a respite for thirty days by the governor. He was convicted of the murder of Jim Williams in February, 1900. His case will be considered by the pardoning board which will meet in a few days.

Bob Fitzsimmons, ex-champion heavy-weight of the world, and Con Coughlan, the "Irish Giant," are matched to meet in a six-round bout before the Industrial Athletic Club of Philadelphia on the evening of September 25. The fight will be at catch weights.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company announces that arrangements have been made to run a special elaborately equipped train from New Orleans to Los Angeles and San Francisco in connection with the meeting of the American Bankers' Association October 20th to 23rd.

A Richmond, Va., dispatch says: Uncle "A." Finney, an ex-slave over 90 years old, who lived in a mountain cabin on the farm of the late James Martin in Franklin county, Va., was regarded by ignorant people living in the vicinity as a sorcerer. A few nights ago the old man was called to his door by three unknown men and shot to death.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 3; Washington, 0.
New York, 2; Philadelphia, 5.
Cleveland-Detroit, postponed; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 3; New York, 5. Second game: Philadelphia, 1; New York, 3.
St. Louis-Cincinnati, rain.

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We have to-day received a big lot of sacking flannels for Fall wrappers and house dresses, 1 yard wide, in remnants at 8c per yard.

Our Shoe stock is running over with new goods. We are selling a big lot of boys' and men's clothing; we have received a big portion of our Fall stock and are prepared to show you a Fall suit. Our $5.00 black suits are strictly all wool and well made; we have the best stock of men's and boys' clothing we have ever had. Our clothing stock is equal to the very best and our prices are much less than any clothing store; we can sell clothing cheaper for the reason that we have less expense attached to that department than a regular clothing store would have. Our boy suits, we have hundreds of them, good Fall suits at 75c, 98c, $1.25 up; all wool at $2 up to $3.50 and $5 a suit.

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